

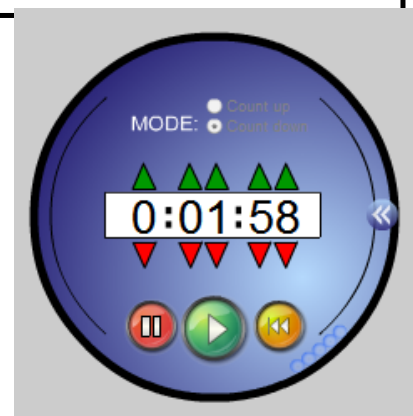
## ACT Vocabulary



- Mary was such a proficient secretary that the president of the company noticed her potential and promoted her.
- Name a job/profession and skills needed to be proficient.

- Define it as best you can & use it in a sentence *being careful to make sure you are showing that you understand the meaning.*

Competent or skilled in doing or using something.



## Nom de Plume

- **pronunciation** : nahm-day-ploom
- **origin/meaning** : French, "pen name"
- **history/original meaning** : originated in Britain because the British did not understand that the French used "nom de guerre" as a humorous metaphor (*guerre* means "war") for the same purpose. It has always been used to mean one's *pseudonym*.
- **modern usage** :  
(1) a name created to hide a real name, usually done by authors or actors.
- Write a sentence using *nom de plume* correctly. Do not copy anyone else's in form (i.e. be original).

